(c) the names of the parties which imported this drug during the last two years alongwith CIF price per gramme quantity imorted by eachp and source of import;

(d) whether Government have drawn any sample of this drug for test; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir Import figures of Gentamycin Sulphate available with this Ministry for the last 2 years are given as under:—

Year	Qunatity in Kgs.	CIF Value in Rs.
1986-87 . . .	2341	52,83,974
1987-88 . . .	4019-98	85,82,629

(d) and (e) During 1986-87, six samples and durig 1987-88, three samples of Gentamycin Sulphate were tested. All these samples were found of standard quality.

Research projects approved by ICSIR

2128. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Resefarch Projects approved by the I.C.S.I.R. during the last 5 years university-wise;

(b) the number of research projects completed and progress of other projects as on date; and

(c) the number of fellowships granted to those projects which have been approved alongwith the total amount of fellowship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IAS officers on deputation in public undertakings

2129. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS officers posted in Public Undertakings on deputation during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and during the current financial year alongwith names of such public undertakings;

(b) the number of Chairmen of Public Undertakings held by AIS officers during these years alongwith names of such public undertakings; and

(c) whether the number of IAS officers in public undertakings increased or decreased during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) As per information available, the number of IAS officers on deputation to Public Undertakings, is given below:

As on 31-3-1987 . . .	13
As on 31-3-1988 . . .	25
As on 9-3-1989 . . .	28

These officers were deputed to the following undertakings:

1. Food Corporation of India.
2. Central Warehousing Corporation.

3. Handloom & Handicrafts Export Corporation.

4. Power Finance Corporation.

5. Export Credit Guarantee Corporation.

6. National Textiles Corporation and its subsidiaries.

7. Delhi Transport Corporation.

8. National Seeds Corporation.

9. Coal India Limited.

10. North-East Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corporation.

11. Burn Standard Company Limited.

(b) As per information available, 9 IAS officers were appointed as Chairmen/Chairman-cum-Managing Directors of the following public undertakings:

1. Food Corporation of India.

2. Handloom & Handicrafts Export Corporation.

3. Power Finance Corporation.

4. Export Credit Guarantee Corporation.

5. National Textiles Corporation and its subsidiaries.

6. Delhi Transport Corporation.

7. National Seeds Corporation.

(c) The number of IAS officers in public sector undertakings is on the increase.

Deaths due to Cancer

2130. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths on account of cancer in the country during the last three years state-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of cancer patients is on the increase;

(c) if so, the number of such patients during the last 3 years; and

(d) the action taken by Government to control the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Number of deaths recorded in specialised cancer hospitals during the years 1985, 1986 & 1987 is given in the Statement attached. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The data from the Population based Cancer Registries of National Cancer Registry Project does not show any major change in the incidence of cancer from 1982 to 1985. It is estimated that there are about 15—20 lakhs cancer patients in the country at any given time and about 5 lakhs new cases occur every year.

(d) Facilities for treatment of cancer patients including Radiotherapy are available in 95 institutions in the country. Chemotherapy facilities are generally available in all major hospitals. There are 74 Medical Colleges with Pap Smearing Units under the Post Partum Programme with cancer detection facilities. 16 more Medical colleges have been approved during the year 1988-89 for setting up of this facility. Early Cancer Detection Centres have been set up in 30 institutions.